PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Badri N. KRISHNAMURTHY et al.

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Serial No. 09/928,474 : Group Art Unit: 2812

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Filed: August 14, 2001 : Examiner: Andre' C. Stevenson

For: EXPERIMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, METHOD AND MEDIUM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 for three months, from September 3, 2004 to December 3. 2004.

Please charge the \$980.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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